

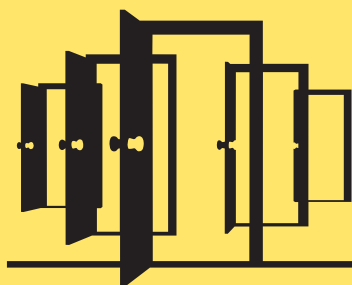
# SWaM Certification & eVA Registration Day

The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) will host the agency's first Certification and eVA Registration Day for Small, Women- and Minority-owned (SWaM) business enterprises on Thursday, May 12, 2011 at the ABC Central Office (2901 Hermitage Road, Richmond, VA 23220).



<b>What:</b>	<b>Vendor Certification and eVA Registration Day at ABC</b>
<b>Where:</b>	<b>ABC Central Office (2901 Hermitage Road, Richmond, VA 23220)</b>
<b>When:</b>	<b>Thursday, May 12, 2011, 4:00–8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Open to:</b>	<b>All vendors interested in doing business with the Commonwealth of Virginia. Please contact ABC in advance to reserve a space.</b>
<b>Contact:</b>	<b>LaTiscia P. Fowlkes, 804.213.4754 or LaTiscia.Fowlkes@abc.virginia.gov</b>

The SWaM Certification and eVA Registration Day is devoted to encouraging SWaM businesses to certify with the Department of Minority Business Enterprises (DMBE) and registering with the Commonwealth of Virginia's electronic procurement system (eVA). The day will be devoted to assisting vendors—with on-site workshops presented by representatives from DMBE, the Department of General Services (DGS/eVA) and the Department of Business Assistance (DBA). Vendors will also have the opportunity to certify and register with the respective entities on site.



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This outreach effort is a result of Governor Timothy M. Kaine's Executive Order 33, designed to promote economic justice and eliminate impediments to a more equitable procurement process. The goal of this event is to increase the pool of businesses available for agencies, localities and other public bodies searching for SWaM business enterprises. ABC is committed to building professional partnerships and assuring all businesses have an equal opportunity to share in state procurement.

► PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL VENDORS ◀

Virginia ABC is online at [www.abc.virginia.gov](http://www.abc.virginia.gov). Contact LaTiscia Fowlkes at 804.213.4754 or LaTiscia.Fowlkes@abc.virginia.gov to reserve your space or with questions regarding this event.